



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1635

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: WARF-0002
Inventors: Laughon, Allen S.
Serial No.: 09/810,385
Filing Date: March 16, 2001
Examiner: Harris, Alana M.
Group Art Unit: 1642
Title: Compositions and Methods for Negative
Regulation of TGF- β Pathways

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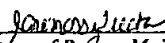
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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